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In re: Application of Bernardin et al.

For: REDUNDANCY-BASED METHODS, APPARATUS AND ARTICLES-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED QUALITY-OF-SERVICE IN AN ALWAYS-LIVE DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, mailed 4/24/2001, in the above-captioned matter ("the Notice"), please find the following:

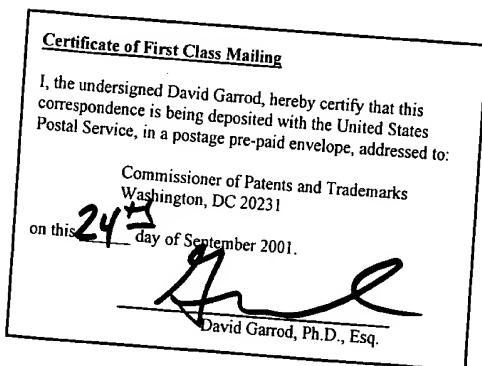
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- (2) extra copy of the Notice;
- (3) Petition for Three-Month Extension; and,
- (3) extra copy of this Response and item (3).

The PTO is HEREBY AUTHORIZED to charge the required fee of \$65.00 to Hopgood, Calimafde's deposit account no. 082776.

Respectfully submitted,

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